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AMATEURS GIVE DELIGHTFUL PLAY FOR CHARITY

"Next Door" Presented by Local
Thespians and Gets a
Large Crowd

Last night the Amateur Dramatic Society gave their first presentation of the season to a large audience in the Gem theatre, and to say that the work was well done is putting it mildly.

The play was "Next Door," and while it may be said that some of the players were not just up to the mark in some of their work, yet others were so happily placed as to overcome any defects in those, and thus bring up the average to a very high standard. There were some of the players who exhibited a remarkable adaptability for the stage, considering of course, that all were amateurs.

The play itself which was a comedy, contained some very bright passages, but at others was dull and uninteresting, and might very well have been pared down for the occasion, as with the long waits between the acts, which are necessary with amateur dramatics, the interest was somewhat abated, and at times the action seemed to drag. These passages might easily have been cut down without in any manner destroying the continuity of the story.

However everything went off fine and everybody did well. Without in any way belittling the efforts of the players, the amateur dramatics company, special mention should be made of Mrs. Morlock as Mrs. Joseph Thornton; Miss Kennedy and L. Webster in their exciting little love scene (this was very well carried through for amateurs); and A. Smith as "Orange." The other characters were well portrayed, but the above were delightfully refreshing.

The stage settings were well prepared and set up, and much credit is due the stage manager for this. In fact the whole company is deserving of much credit.

Between the second and third acts J. Johnston rendered one of his inimitable Harry Lauder songs.

Proceeds go to patriotic purposes.

HUTTON RED CROSS

The following report has been sent us for publication:

The Hutton Red Cross Society met at the residence of Mrs. Ward on April 6th and had a very interesting meeting, which was well attended.

We are very proud of the fact that since organization in December that we have raised about \$275.00 and made one shipment of sewing.

Owing to the very severe weather and the members being so widely scattered, they certainly deserve much credit.

At an auction sale on April 1st we had a tag day which netted us \$350.50, thanks to our friends.

Mrs. Kemp, sec-treas.

NITO CULTURE

The Nitro Agriculture, Clarendon, Alberta, will furnish to the farmers of Western Canada, culture for inoculating the following legume seeds: Alfalfa, White Sweet Clover, Yellow Sweet Clover, Field Pea, Red Clover and Alsike.

Each culture is sufficient for inoculating fifty pounds of seed. Full instructions as to the method of using the culture will be enclosed within each mailing case.

Each applicant should state the kind of legume seed he wishes to inoculate. The cost per culture, including postage, is twenty-five cents.

All applicants will receive prompt attention.

WILL GIVE CANTATA

On Sunday night in the Presbyterian church the choir will render a sacred Easter cantata, "Crucified," by Geo. B. Nevin. This is a work of some twenty minutes or more, and is full of splendid music, including solos, female quartettes, male quartettes and choruses. All are invited to hear this work which has entailed a lot of work on both the choir and leader.

A special choir practice and a final rehearsal will be held on Friday night, and every member of the choir is especially requested to be present.

MAJORVILLE

Married—At Cardston, on Tuesday, March 14th, George F. Kienleff of this district and Miss Violet Verne of Cardston. Elmer Dovey superintends a home moving here—headlines of East Majorville news. Elmer from his high pinnacle (a bay mare) surveys two men and twenty horses while in the act of packing the kinks out of a little 14x16 bungalow.

Chris Bartche has thrown 600 head of cattle on the Burns lease. Who said the club was not enough close on this lease? Everybody but the ranchers, but now they are making sure of it.

The Grand Master of the Bachelors' For Honour has decided to give the title to "The Imperial Order of Bachelors." And says it is far better to leave the order as it is to the brand.

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It is reported that Jake Barthe has rented the G. Kienleff and F. Kienleff homesteads for grazing purposes. Since what? It seems to the custom with ranchmen in this district to be sheep.

Alie Francis has purchased the bungalow on the Edward Scott homestead from Herbert Cuthbert and had a moving day.

The George Kienleff wedding dance given in the Liberty Academy last Friday night was one of the most successful ever held in this district, and a splendid time was enjoyed by all present.

Norman Long and Ed. Scott have taken to fry riding on Friday nights, also the little Ford of Ed. William, at latest account, was still several pieces in the yard.

Preparations for seeding are well under way and quite a few were drilling what this week.

When George moved did not throw it to the deck that pond? Perhaps it belongs to the government. Therefore it could not very well be taken along.

William Kienleff has bought "Silver Bell," a two-year-old Grade cow from their laughters.

It's a long way to Calgary, so if we were you we would certainly marry the girl. It sometimes says a lot of trouble in the long run.

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Calgary Markets

WHEAT—	
No. 1 Northern	114 1/2
No. 2 Northern	114 1/2
No. 3 Northern	110 1/2
BARLEY—	
No. 1	83
No. 2	81 1/2
OATS—	
No. 1	42 1/2
No. 2	41 1/2
CATTLE—	
Head	\$8.00 to \$10.35
Sheep	2.75 to 7.50
Cows	4.00 to 6.50
Hog	6.50 to 7.00
CHICKEN—	
Head	\$6.50 to \$9.00
Cattle	4.00 to 10.25
Sheep	2.00 to 11.00

MAJORVILLE

Jack Deliz has rented the Im Miller homestead which adjoins his present quarter section. John is all ready to start extensive farming with the exception of a ganglion grow. Now watch the little spuds grow.

Harry White, a freighter of Bassano, will arrive in the Majorville district. Harry is at present reviewing the Malberry homestead. "Yes Sir, fine locality, beautiful scenery, Sunday in the distance."

You couldn't discourage a weather prophet with anything less than a shotgun. "No, by shots, you're right."

There is no mistaking the note of exhaust of Russell's Ford on Saturday afternoon.

Alex has put in an application to join "The Imperial Order of Bachelors." It is lawful for an organization to install an independent spirit in such a frame?

The latest drama in the Majorville Liberty Lane district: "When Jimmy tall cheered the end of life's snipple," by S. A.

Added to the Russian navy recently was a battleship named after the Tago. You Otta see it when the waves are dancing. What about William?

Well, Billie may be good at diving, but as a one stepper, Nix, too much rag.

Mr. and Mrs. Train have accepted a position with Thomas Sutherland.

The Henry John vs. Samson match is billed for Thursday, April 13th at 10 a. m. in the Henderson court room. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen and family have left Majorville district for Lomond, after a residence of one year in which they made many friends.

Sonner Micholt has moved on the Fletcher lease, and has installed Elmer Dovey as ranch foreman.

TRADE AT HOME

Kenneth & Kieckhafer deal in wax and Chinese eggs and carpet ticks. They are good sports in every way, they caught up money every day to make the town a better town in which to live and push money. They have a dozen clerks or more, who wait on customers in the store. Our cross roads burg they could uphold and see it with glad people filled, and they do not want the village pump, or patriotic land. But when of eggs we need a few, we send away to Timbuctoo, and when a carpet tick we wish, we shipped from Yveland, Mich. Kieckhafer has a notion in his home that things are better away from home, and so we order him and his family, and buying birds and money to wait on customers in the store, who would not know us from a boat. We ship away our hard earned kink, and get our fourth rate junk by mail. Say, are we wiser or are we foolish? Those strangers don't support our schools, or keep the poiler on his boat, or help to save Commercial street. They do not raise the village pump, or build a fence around the dump. If our old burg were blown away, they would not care a tail of hay. Kenneth & Kieckhafer could get the local trade already yet.

Every farmer in the vicinity of Hutton seems to be happy now that they are once again able to get on the land. Several have been seeding the past week.

T. D. Holstein's mail was surely a success. Everything sold well and Tom leaves the country happy and with his pockets full of good Canadian money.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weller in March last, twin boys.

Grandpa Weller is very ill with pneumonia.

E. W. Ward made a business trip to Bassano last week.

L. J. Kemp was caught strolling around Bassano last week.

Mr. Furter & Son shipped some horses to the stock show in Calgary. Frank Lloyd shipped Short Horse bulls.

Boyd Bay is at Drumheller assisting E. R. Mulr at his store there.

TENNIS CLUB IS ORGANIZED FOR SUMMER SEASON

Committee Appointed to Take
Work in Hand and Get
Ready for Early Start

A meeting for organization purposes of a tennis club was held in town hall on Friday afternoon of last week, and the election of officers resulted as follows: Roy W. S. Brooks, president; George Stiles, vice-president and R. A. Travis, sec-treas.

Executive and membership committees were also appointed. The membership fee will be \$3.00 for gentlemen and \$1.50 for ladies, racquets and balls to be furnished by the players.

Arrangements were also made for cleaning up the grounds and courts. The executive committee is as follows: Mr. Brooks, Miss Lee, G. B. R. Bond and G. Maynard.

POPULAR TRAVELER

Mr. Parks of the Consolidated Rubber Co., one of the most popular travellers on the road, was in town this week, and informed The Mail that this is the last trip over the road as a single man. Next week he will join the ranks of the beneficiaries, his chosen partner for life being Miss Etta May Lord of Calgary.

Mr. Parks has been for years over this road, and is known from east to west as one of the most congenial of fellows and for this reason he has brought business to the firm that otherwise could never have been secured.

Mr. Parks has quite a large circle of friends in this town, who will be pleased to learn of his wise step he is taking, and will wish him the sincerest of good wishes. The next time he visits Bassano it will be as a married man.

COLORADO COLONY

The baseball club will hold a box social on the 16th of April. Those interested will do the club a favor by assisting in any possible. Come and bring your friends.

James and Ferguson were the first ones in the colony to wear hats. They say slacks.

R. E. Parkyn and family who left here some time ago arrived safely in their new home in Nebraska.

How often we think we are what we are not. But if we are what we think we are what are we?

A dance was held at W. Pollock's barn a week ago last Friday. An enjoyable time was spent. Proceeds were in aid of the baseball club.

Mrs. Salter, our school teacher, and the children are busy preparing for an entertainment and box social to be held in the near future. The programme will include two plays. This should be well attended.

R. E. Robson lost a horse a few days ago. Old Billy has gone to the happy hunting grounds.

Dan Stephens and family were visiting with Bob Couser and family on Sunday last.

Spring has commenced and the farmers are as busy as bees. Some have had to sow late because they have a lot of plowing to do.

We are to have a home baseball season this summer. A meeting was held last week to discuss the matter. Mrs. J. B. J. was chosen manager and R. V. Ferguson captain of the club. With old and some new players the boys ought to make a good showing without practice.

The literary society met on Friday night. The programme was listened to by a good crowd. Officers elected for the season were: President, Miss Viola Shanks; Secretary, F. W. Wilson.

H. O. Shinkler and family were visiting with H. E. Robson on Sunday.

We expect the Rev. Brookes to preach at the school house the first Sunday in every month. Sunday school at 10:30 every Sunday morning. Everybody welcome.

THEY DO SAY—

Or Sayings From Sayville
By Wireless via Berlin

That when those Victorian blinds are put up in the new post office everybody in town will be wearing a collar two inches higher.

That the chickens are arriving for Easter. Some of them look as though they had been in use for many years.

That Wyatt's parrot seems to be the only live thing around town on Sundays. Somebody ought to teach it to swear.

That everybody should dance for joy at the Red Cross dance on Monday, April 24th, because Lent is over.

That Leap Year is not of much use to some bachelors. Some have not much need of married life anyway.

That Scotland has ceased the manufacture of Scotch whiskey until the prohibition days arrive.

That there are those who would climb on the water wagon right now if prohibition wasn't so near at hand.

That the Provincial government has set apart Friday, June 30th as the real Clean Up day.

That there may be a few back wash left for the Temperance and Moral Reform League to clean up after that.

That Torgie might have put on a little music of some kind during the long waits between acts at the Amateur Dramatics' play last night. Just for the cause you know.

„THE GOOSE GIRL“

That R. P. Findlay knows every hole and rut in Bassano streets and that his Ford car is trained to pick them out.

That Col. O. T. Goff has found a new name for Starvation Ranch since the auction sale business has picked up.

DISTRICT COURT SITTINGS

Judge Winters is conducting District Court sittings in Bassano today.

Mr. Barons, Solicitor of Calgary is attending District Court.

The principal case before His Honor this morning was Winch vs. Galley. This is a suit arising out of a threshing dispute.

Judgment is expected to be handed out this afternoon. J. S. Mevler is appearing for Winch and Mr. Barons of Calgary, for Galley.

SEED POTATOES GIVEN FREE TO ALL FARMERS

Several Varieties That Have Been
Tested at the Lethbridge
Experimental Farm

Over twenty-four varieties of potatoes have been tested at the Lethbridge Experimental Station for the past eight years on both irrigated and dry land. During this period the same variety has not always been found at the head of the list, there have, however, been a few kinds that have never fallen very far from the top. Out of these the Gold Coin has been selected as the one that has been the most consistent performer of them all. In addition to being a heavy yielder under various conditions that have prevailed during the past eight seasons it has been found to be excellent in appearance. It has a white skin, shallow eyes and the tubers are uniform in shape. It is a good keeper and, we think, even better cooking qualities than the spring when first dug in the fall.

The Green Mountain and McKinley are merely the Gold Coin under different names. The Wm. McGregor so closely resembles the Gold Coin that it is quite possible that one variety may be a selection from the other.

During the past two seasons the Lethbridge Experimental Station has been distributing the Gold Coin to the exclusion of all other varieties, first because we do not know of a better variety to use as a general cropper and second, because we realize there is a distinct advantage to the farmers if the potato crop in any district can be standardized the same as is our wheat. The result of the station's campaign in favor of one variety has been in the trade this winter. Some dealers have been very cautious in their purchase of the improved condition of the potatoes now coming on the market. On account of the crop variety predominating it is much easier to find a straight car of one grade. Several cars of Gold Coin potatoes grown in Southern Alberta reached Toronto this year and in every case that we have heard of the Toronto dealers were well satisfied and often wrote back ordering more of the kind.

To make it possible for all farmers in Southern Alberta who are not already growing this variety the Dominion Experiment Station at Lethbridge Station is prepared to send a three pound tag of Gold Coin potatoes by mail gratis to those who apply.

In districts where a contrary variety of potatoes is required the station is prepared to send a sample bag of Irish Cobbler. This is a very good producing variety sometimes yielding even as much as the Gold Coin. It has a white skin but the eyes are not quite so shallow nor the potato quite so regular in shape as the Gold Coin.

Taking everything into account we consider the Irish Cobbler the best extra early variety to grow but for the main crop, even in districts where the season is too short we recommend the Gold Coin.

RED CROSS DANCE

The Red Cross Society will give a dance in Robinson's hall on Monday evening, April 24th, and are charging \$1.00 a couple for tickets. A dollar below in this way could not be put to better use. Get a ticket whether you dance or not and help out along a good cause.

THE BASSANO MAIL

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P. W. STONE, Editor

In our advertising columns this week the Dominion government is urging the producers of Canada to continue their efforts in the production of food stuffs for the maintenance of the Empire of which we are proud to form a part. It is indeed a compliment to Canada that the British Empire is looking so largely to her for food supplies.

Being, as she is, an integral part of the Empire and of necessity a partner of the Allies, as well as in closer proximity in a wide shipping area to Europe than any other of the recognized food-producing countries, it is but natural that Canada should be looked to first.

Because last year Canada produced the largest crop in the history of the country there may be people who think that now we can afford to pause. But instead, there are many reasons why we should keep right on forging ahead, stirring up more land and putting in greatly increased acreage.

Apart altogether from the matter of personal profit there is this eternal truth, that every pound or bushel produced enriches the country in some form or other. Even of refuse the wise far-sighted man makes use and ultimately profits by. Thus of destructive congestion there can be no possibility, let nature be ever so bountiful, let man be ever so energetic.

It is the duty of Canada, and Western Canada particularly, to keep everlastingly at it producing and still producing to supply the needs of the Motherland in this greatest struggle in the history of the world. In doing this Canada will best be doing her "bit."

Doubtless there are those who figured on \$1.50 what when they sowed last year, who have been disappointed. But if they had read, and had known the ordinary course of big world events, they would have known that there must be a decline of such inflation as existed at the outset of the war. Their reason would have taught them that, however thorough the operations of the markets and speculators may be, things must and will ultimately and inevitably return to the natural order of procedure.

Fluctuations in prices there will always be, but that quotations will ever fall to the level of

twenty five or thirty years ago is at present beyond the bounds of imagination.

There cannot be anything more at variance with the spirit of what it is meant to symbolize or celebrate than the little, real, dead and stuffed, downy chickens put in the collections for Easter novelties. Many thousands must have been produced in incubators to supply this horrible demand. Then the soft, chirpy little things are pinched to death by two strong fingers compressing the lungs and "taxidermed" for the trade.

"Christ is Risen" commemorated by cruelly slaying the creature born from an egg, long the symbol of the Resurrection among the eastern people! The idea is so grotesquely contradictory that an instant's thought would make anyone pass these little victims by in choosing a friend's gift for Easter.

The editor of the Kick Up Kolem of the Calgary Herald wants to know whether those beer bottles that bombed J. H. Weaver's head were loaded or just "dead ones." Sonny, you are foolish, everything is loaded down here and there are no dead ones. Come on down.

Editor Nesbitt of the Brooks Bulletin refers to the editor of The Mail as a megalomaniac. It's awfully nice to have a handle to one's name, such as "megalomaniac," etc. Editor Nesbitt, of course, belongs to the same family, but they apparently forgot to put a handle to his name.

Nobody around here is interested in baseball except the Gem boys, and they attended the advertised meeting on Saturday night in full regalia—war paint and baseball bats included.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territories and a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the Dominion Lands, the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The persons operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of his advertisement will not be paid for—54752.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-Agency for the District, Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Twelve—six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live on the land for a period of six months within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Pre-emption must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 60 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be maintained for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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APPLICATION. The simplest method of using Formaldehyde consists of mixing one pound (avoirdupois) of 40 per cent Formaldehyde with 32 to 40 Imperial gallons of water, spreading the grain on the granary floor and sprinkling this solution over the seed grain at the same time shovelling it over until the seed is thoroughly moistened, then pile and cover with sacks or blankets for two hours so the gas will penetrate amongst all the grain, then spread out to dry and sow within 24 hours if possible.

Don't use badly smutted grain if possible, but if it is necessary to do so, it is better to immerse it in the above solution for 5 to 10 minutes, or use a pickler, then spread out to dry.

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E. R. Muir is on a business trip to Drumheller.

Dr. Scott and Gasoline Gus Campbell bagged three wild geese during the week.

R. C. Hunter is getting his humble little domicile painted up for the Easter season.

F. J. Beale, owner of the Denhart farm, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

T. F. Millet from Gorham, Maine, has arrived in town. He is looking over his farm near Hussar, and expects to put in a big crop.

The ladies of the town are all busy trimming over their last Spring lilies for the Easter season. Economy thou art a jewel.

Oscar Salsburg of Ferry fame on the Bow river, was a visitor to town this week. He reports considerable summer fallow will be needed in the Kinnonville district this Spring.

The lien holders of the Berkeley Hotel Co. have been granted an investing order by the courts. E. H. McCaughy of the Bassano Electric Light Co. is looking after their interests.

Pierce Bros. & Curry have taken over the agency of the Cockshut Plow Co. and will stock the usual line of implements and repairs. This agency has been held by F. T. Davis for several years.

W. J. Robinson has severed his connection with the Padden hardware store, and is now handling the Fairbanks Morse gas engines. He is occupying the store lately vacated by A. T. Connolly.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale of home cooking, ice cream and candy in Mrs. J. Bulmer's store on Saturday afternoon next. Afternoon tea will be served.

Leo Dowler, architect of the new post office, was in town over Monday night looking over the new fittings. The post office windows will be adorned with Venetian blinds he says.

Wilfrid Hughes who acted as sleazy for J. H. Weaver at the Berkeley hotel dispensing booze, etc., was in town on Saturday gathering up a baby carriage he left here.

T. J. Evans attended the funeral of John Quail, proprietor of the Royal hotel at Medicine Hat. The late Mr. Quail and Tom Evans were associated in the ranching business for a number of years.

J. H. Weaver informs The Mail that the Berkeley hotel will be opened up this summer for a rooming house with himself in charge. Then along comes a commercial traveler who tells us that the hotel is going to be torn down. So there you are.

This week the editor of The Mail is wearing a new tie, the gift of Robt. Melville of the McKinnon & Nesbitt ranch. This was presented to the editor because he drew the lucky number for Mr. Melville in the Muir Cabinet contest. If everybody to whom The Mail did a good turn was as generous as Mr. Melville the editor would be the best-dressed man in town all the time.

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Ladies, look over Hendry & Johnston's adv. Perhaps there is something you need there.

Lieut. W. J. Adams of the 13th O. M. R. will be in town on Saturday at the Hunter hotel for the purpose of recruiting. This will be the last opportunity for recruiting in a mounted outfit. The 13th O. M. R. is not going to camp in Canada, but will immediately go overseas.

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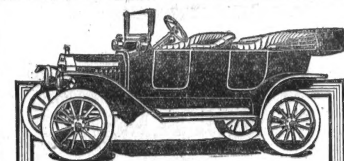
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